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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-14 EA-12 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00

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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4429

INFO AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY MEXICO

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

USMISSION GENEVA

UNCLAS WELLINGTON 05314

DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO ALL OECD CAPITALS

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN UNCTAD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITIES - PHOSPHATE

REF: STATE 267871

1 DRAWING ON REFTEL WE RAISED QUESTION OF PHOSPHATE
PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS DECEMBER 5-7 WITH THE ECONOMIC
DIVISION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA).

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UNFORTUNATELY THE INDIVIDUAL DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THIS
ISSUE HAS BEEN QUITE SICK AND OTHER INTERESTED GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENTS HAVE NOT YET FORMULATED THEIR OWN POSITION
VIS A VIS THE DECEMBER MEETING. WE WOULD HOPE TO HAVE
SOMETHING MORE DEFINITIVE IN A WEEK OR SO. IF IT DECIDES
TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE, NEW ZEALAND WILL BE REPRESENTED
BY SOMEONE FROM ITS GENEVA MISSION.

2. FYI: ON AN INFORMAL BASIS ONE MFA CONTACT SAID IT
WAS QUESTIONABLE HOW DEEP NEW ZEALAND'S INTEREST IN THE
QUESTION OF A WORLD-WIDE PHOSPHATE AGREEMENT WOULD BE,
GIVEN THE FACT THAT THIS COUNTRY'S OWN PHOSPHATE NEEDS ARE
FULLY COVERED BY LONG TERM REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE
PACIFIC INVOLVING NAURU, OCEAN AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS.
HEALY

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASS OECD CAPITAL.

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